

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

### S\*0613 (Rat #0172, Act #0171 of 2022) General Bill, By Davis

*Similar (H 4296)*

**Summary:** Medical assistants

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE NURSE PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO ADD AND REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-42, RELATING TO THE DELEGATION BY CERTAIN BOARD OF NURSING LICENSEES OF NURSING TASKS TO UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS BY CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF PHYSICIANS AND MISCELLANEOUS HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, SO AS TO ADD DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-196 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN TASKS TO CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANTS BY PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE DELEGATION BY PHYSICIANS OF CERTAIN TASKS TO UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-935, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ACTS AND DUTIES THAT PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE DELEGATION BY PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS OF CERTAIN TASKS TO UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL. - ratified title

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| 02/25/21 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4)  |
| 02/25/21 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 4)  |
| 03/30/22 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 9)                                |
| 03/31/22 |        | Scrivener's error corrected   |
| 04/05/22 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 24)  |
| 04/05/22 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 24)  |
| 04/05/22 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 24)   |
| 04/05/22 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 24)   |
| 04/06/22 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 29)  |
| 04/07/22 | House  | Introduced and read first time  |
| 04/07/22 | House  | Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs  |
| 04/27/22 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 8) |
| 05/03/22 | House  | Amended (House Journal-page 65)   |
| 05/03/22 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 65)  |
| 05/03/22 | House  | Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 70)   |
| 05/04/22 | House  | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 22)                                    |
| 05/04/22 |        | Scrivener's error corrected   |
| 05/05/22 | Senate | Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 35)  |
| 05/05/22 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 35)   |
| 05/12/22 |        | Ratified R 172  |
| 05/16/22 |        | Signed By Governor  |
| 05/31/22 |        | Effective date 07/15/22   |
| 05/31/22 |        | Act No. 171   |